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GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

Burning of a Penitentiary at Brooklyn N Y

NEW YORK Jan 26—The shops of the Kings county penitentiary at Brooklyn were burned this afternoon Fifteen convicts were employed in the shops when the fire was discovered and were driven out by the dense smoke which filled the building The machinery was still full speed when the engineer in the lower part of the building was ignorant of the fire above Inspectors had been at work about the boilers and were promptly notified by the keepers Many were ignorant of the fire for some time The shops are a two story frame building and stands about 50 feet north of the penitentiary proper The shops are surrounded by high stone walls but it is surrounded by high stone walls Some of the short term prisoners who usually had themselves sent up for the purpose of passing the winter were detailed to aid the keepers in extinguishing the fire An alarm was sent out in the meantime The flames spread so rapidly that the keepers found their efforts to check them useless and turned their attention to saving the valuable stock which they threw out of the window The Bay State shoe and Leather Company also lease the prison shops, and they are therefore owners of all stock fixtures and machinery and the loss falls on them The fire department hurried to the scene also the police reserves of the neighboring precincts The prisoners were overjoyed especially the women at the prospect of a season of idleness

"No more work" they shouted Though the building was constructed of stone there was so much woodwork about it that the flames found plenty of fuel and vol umes of smoke were seen pouring from the windows. The firemen worked to good advantage, but in spite of their efforts the building, which was a three story structure is entirely burned nothing being left at noon but the walls. It was erected two years ago and cost the county about $100 000 The Bay State Shoe and Leather Company had a very large stock on hand and they estimate their loss at $200,000 The insurance is $265 000 distributed among 50 companies

Some Discouraging Figures on DeLesseps' Canal Scheme.

NEW YORK, Jan 26—The *Commercial Bulletin* has a statistical article showing that by the time the Isthmus canal is opened the tonnage that may be expected to avail itself of the Darien route will amount to from two and a half to three million tons yearly This canal will cost $260 000 000 at least, interest on which would call for an annual outlay of $15,600 000 Now, DeLesseps carefully considering what shipping could afford to pay, fixes his tolls at 85 per cent of vessel tonnage Accepting this as a fair rate, his total income upon three millions of tonnage would be $9 000 000, or $650,000 short of the interest charges to say nothing of the working expenses To all men of business these facts will condemn the scheme as the wildest of financial impossibilities, and it is inconceivable how Paris bankers could employ their influence with the French public to foist upon them such a worthless investment. Lesseps here strikes a difficulty that he can by no possibilities of reasonable estimate surmount, and we cannot but think that when he comes to compare his tangible hopes with the cool calculations of his financiers, he will subside into a state of disgusted disappointment.

Great Consolidation of Railroad Interests

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—*The Commercial Bulletin*, regarding the Pacific railroad combination, says: Great as is this union it is thought to be only the forerunner of a still larger one, which will take in the Wabash system, and possibly the Southern Pacific and Texas Pacific It is not unlikely either that the Central Pacific will eventually come into the consolidation, that company as well as the Vanderbilt system of roads, being now in harmony with the Gould system which includes the roads yesterday consolidated, as well as roads known as the Wabash system.

Nine Boys Drowned.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 26—A party of boys playing on the ice on Randall's pond, near North Providence to-day broke through and nine were drowned Two bodies were recovered.

Gets off Easy.

CHICAGO, Jan 26—Jason P. Scribner has been sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his two children in May, 1878

Fire at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE Ky. Jan 26—Kelt & Werner's jewelry store burned to-day, loss, $40 000, insurance, $18 000.

Property Seized.

PHILADELPHIA Jan 26.—To-day the U S government through the collector of internal revenue, seized upon the property of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co for claims amounting to nearly half a million dollars.

Reduction of Railroad Rates.

ST. LOUIS, Jan 26—Cutting of railroad rates has begun already by the Vandalia road leading from St. Louis.

Evidence of Manipulation in the Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Jan 26—It is stated on change that while prices of wheat were at their highest point, the Keene combination on Sunday a considerable quantity, and at the recent heavy decline they have bought in great quantities and that it is under this influence that prices to-day started up again The market shows some signs of manipulating

An Important Assignment.

CHICAGO, Jan 26—Superintendent of C nsus Walker to day tendered to Robt B Porter, of the *Inter-Ocean* the management of all matters pertaining to the collection of statistics and information in regard to the wealth debt and taxation of the United States This is regarded as a fit acknowledgment of the services recently performed by Porter in the collection of facts on kindred points

Presidential Preferences of the Members of the Iowa Legislature.

DES MOINES Jan 26—A canvass of the state senate to-day resulted Blaine 21 Grant 3 Sherman 2 Edmunds 2 Washburne and Garfield 1 each The democrats voted 2 Tilden 2 Seymour 2 Thurman 1 David Davis Greenbackers 2 for Ben Butler The total canvass of the legislature shows Blaine 94, Grant 13

WASHINGTON CITY.

Appointment of Indian Agents.

WASHINGTON, Jan 26—The president has nominated John Cook of Illinois U S Indian agent of Rosebud agency, Dakota and Milo A Boynton of Michigan, U S. agent of the Pueblo agency Arizona

The Bonded Transportation Law

Messrs Lester Aldrich & Wilson, of Chicago had a conference with the sub committee on ways and means in relation to the bill amending the bonded transportation law, and a second hearing on the subject will be had Wednesday

Confirmations by the Senate

The senate to day confirmed the following nominations to be envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary James Russell Lowell of Massachusetts to Great Britain John W Foster Indiana to Russia Lucius Fairchild Wisconsin to Spain Paul B Morgan of Louisiana to Mexico Lewis Cass Leland of Rhode Island a Belmont Jones W Seiler of Arkansas at Managua Nicaragua A Swanson of Virginia to be minister resident appointed for the port of New York

The senate after another protracted discussion of the contested seat case of Pettibone vs Wells to be th of the committee on medicine and surgery and commissioned surveyors and commissioned by the president

WASHINGTON Jan 26—The democratic senators had another informal caucus to-day to decide upon the course to be pursued in the matter of the nominations for ex-confederates There was a good deal of talking but no definite action was taken It is understood the senate will not act upon the nominations before Monday and probably not then as the republicans

Congressional Common

WASHINGTON Jan 26—

THE LATEST FROM MAINE

THE SITUATION UNCHANGED

Democrats Waiting for an Answer from the Governor—The Republicans will go Ahead with Legislative Business

Etc., Etc., Etc.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

AUGUSTA Me Jan 26—The state house was crowded this morning to hear what the democratic governor would say in reply to the republican message

General Items

The republicans in the house this morning passed the bill to pay the state militia for services rendered during the late campaign The bill now goes to the senate where it will probably pass

The house committee on judiciary to-day reported favorably on the bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors

The supreme court will hear the petition for the divisibility of counties during the January session

The first business transacted by the republican members of the house this morning was to take up the joint resolution relative to the Chatham project and the house adopted an amendment from the senate that the resolution shall not be operative until May 1, 1881 The resolution was finally passed by a majority by absentees or other members of the democratic party who did not want of their presence two thirds

Personal.

Gov Plaisted (democrat) was at the head of the house to day and had a long consultation with Representative Belford last night on the legislative question

Chas Francis Adams jr of Massachusetts will be heard by the house committee on commerce to morrow in opposition to the Reagan inter state commerce bill

The *Star* says Senator Blaine has taken the pains to deny that he has drawn a cent of his pay for the present congress

Senator Blaine is expected to arrive in Washington to morrow and take his seat for the first time this season

Bills in Committee and Pending

WASHINGTON Jan 26—The house committee on post offices has agreed to report favorably a bill providing that the postmaster general shall readjust in accordance with the act of June 12 1866 the salaries of all postmasters of the third fourth and fifth classes whose salaries have not heretofore been readjusted, who made direct official application or sworn returns of receipts and business for readjustment and whose quarterly returns show that they were intended for readjustment subsequent to the law of 1876 such readjustments to date from the beginning of the quarter succeeding that in which application or sworn reports were made

The house committee on private land claims agreed to day to report favorably upon the petition of the St James Mission Methodist Episcopal church of Washington territory, for a patent to 640 acres of land

The committee discussed at some length the bill of Manning of Mississippi to authorize and determine the title to a tract of land in California known as the Rancho Palomba Grande McCrary's claim and will resume consideration of the matter at their next meeting

The house committee on coinage, weights and measures has agreed to report favorably a bill authorizing importers to use the metric system of weights and measures They have also agreed to report favorable several bills providing for the adoption of new metric gold and silver U S standard coins as for legislated by Dr Hubbell for international purposes.

A bill introduced in the house by Kelly proposes to amend the revised statutes so that in lieu of payments of interest on cancelled bonds into the sinking fund, the secretary of the treasury shall annually redeem and apply to the sinking fund not less than $37 000 000 of bonds which become redeemable in 1881 and 1891

A Bill Relative to Public School Lands in Nevada.

WASHINGTON Jan 26—Representative Dag get is preparing a bill to provide for the relinquishment by the general government of the unsold land sections heretofore granted to Nevada for school purposes and for a grant in lieu thereof of two million acres of unsurveyed lands to be selected by the state in tracts of any size from unoccupied U S lands within her border The lands heretofore donated aggregate between three and a half and four million, but owing to their mountainous situation or desert character, only about one hundred thousand acres have yet been sold, and consequently the school fund has derived scarcely any benefit from the grant It is believed however, that if the state could be allowed to take up sage brush lands in large tracts, they might be sold to good advantage to parties who will undertake to utilize them by irrigation but who would not incur the risk and expense of attempting to bring water upon widely separated small tracts The last Nevada legislature passed a bill authorizing this proposed change to be made whenever congress agrees to it The commissioner of the general land office has also expressed himself in favor of the proposition and will recommend be passage of Daggett's bill

Daggett also intends to introduce a bill for the encouragement of artesian well boring, he has deferred its preparation to await the receipt of some additional information on the subject, for which he has written to Nevada

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan 26

Senator Bayard announced his intention to speak on his resolution to-morrow

On motion of Ferry Wednesday of this week was set apart for eulogies on the character of the late Senator Chandler

The president laid before the senate a communication from the secretary of the navy in answer to a senate resolution, stating that the interests of the country and naval service require that the Pensacola navy yard be put in a state of efficiency at an estimated cost of $607 691, $8 709 of that amount being necessary for building a marine barracks destroyed during the war

Bill to locate and purchase a new site for the U S naval observatory passed

Saunders from the Indian affairs committee reported a bill providing for the sale of a portion of the Omaha Indian reservation

Several petitions on various subjects were introduced

Carpenter called up his bill to prohibit certain persons who steal horses mules or other property from Indians. It provides that such persons shall be guilty of felony and may be imprisoned not longer than five years in the discretion of the court where convicted A long discussion ensued and the bill was finally recommitted

Sherrill from the committee on education and labor reported favorably senate bill incorporating the National Educational Association to investigate and report upon matters of national concern when called upon by any department of the government Amended

House

Clark presented the credentials of J F Phillips representative elect from the seventh congressional district of Missouri and Phillips took the oath and his seat

Garfield called attention to the fact that the certificate of election was signed by the secretary of state and not by the governor of Missouri

Consideration of Fernando Wood's refunding bill was postponed until Monday next

The states were then called for bills

Speer—A resolution reciting a letter sent to the president by E T Gerry president of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children setting forth atrocities perpetrated and practiced upon the children of Yakoob Beg by the Chinese government and requesting the president to inform the house what if any steps have been taken by this government in behalf of the children and to furnish any official information he may possess on the subject

Speer—A resolution directing the appointment of a committee of seven to investigate and report facts relative to the causes of the late depredations by Indians in Arizona and New Mexico

Speer—A resolution requesting the appointment of a committee of seven to confer with the Canadian parliament to take such action as may be necessary to secure the co operation of the two governments in the construction of a ship canal around the falls of Niagara

Mason—A request—both by application of the Canadian parliament and by resolution of the house—that the committee on foreign affairs be instructed to report a bill authorizing the president to appoint a commissioner to confer with the Canadian government and to report to congress a plan for the construction of a canal around the falls of Niagara and for other purposes

Speer—A resolution requesting the president to communicate to the house any information in his possession relative to the alleged illegal arrest of Canadian subjects in Ireland

Adjourned

The Jewsbine coal case was resumed this afternoon Counsel for the defendants making up for the time lost by the absence of one of their number and occupied the whole session

The Tenmile coal case was resumed this afternoon

A BOOM AGAINST THE CHINESE.

A Bill to Put a Heavy Tariff on their Principal Imports.

Rice, Nut Oil and Opium Affected by Reductions to be Introduced by Representative Davis.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

WASHINGTON Jan 25—Representative Horace Davis is preparing a bill which shortly introduce in congress two important revenue bills which indirectly have an interesting bearing on the Chinese question

The first will provide for an increase of the tariff on rice, enough so from the existing rate of 2½ cents per pound to 4 cents and for changing the present 20 per cent *ad valorem* duty on Chinese nut oil to a specific duty of 25 cents per gallon Last year the total importation of rice to San Francisco amounted to 81 500 000 pounds of which 40 000,000 came from the Sandwich Islands under the reciprocity treaty free of duty and 55 000 000 pounds were from China, yield ng a customs revenue of $1 375 000 The quantity of nut oil reported from China during the same period was 458 000 gallons, paying a duty of $45 800 Davis bill in view of the fact that both of these articles now pay a very light tax and are consumed entirely by the Chinese who pay scarcely any taxe proposes such an augmentation of the tariff upon them as will increase the revenue collected upon the importations $70 000 per annum from nut oil and $825 000 from Chinese rice About 8 000 000 pounds of rice were imported last year at Atlantic ports mostly from other countries than China and it may be found advisable to continue the proposed increase of tariff duty to Chinese rice only Mr Davis's bill may be supplemented by a provision for a heavy tax upon Manila hemp pays a larger rate than Russian hemp but it is doubtful if any serious opposition be made to an uniform increase on all foreign rice, in the line of protection to American rice and to our breadstuffs generally

Davis other bill will provide for imposing another internal tax of $3 or $4 per pound upon the manufacture in this country of smoking opium from the crude material The imported manufactured article, worth from $8 to $10 per pound, now pays a customs duty of 10 per cent, whereas crude opium, which is worth $3 or $4 per pound, pays a duty of only 5¢ per pound, and as it takes two pounds of crude material to make one pound of smoking opium the government loses $4 revenue on every pound manufactured into smoking opium in this country Importations in 1878 aggregated 66,000 pounds of smoking opium and 300 000 pounds of crude opium It is estimated that after making due allowances for the use of opium in medicines, that a revenue of at least $400,000 may be secured by levying the proposed tax upon its manufacture for smoking which will come into the United States treasury through the internal revenue bureau if the manufacture continues in this country or through our custom houses under the present rate of import duty if transferred to China In either event the proposed legislation would not only benefit the treasury but would be a legitimate attack upon a pernicious vice and alike clearly within the duties of good morals and the limitations of treaty provisions while at the same time the enactment of it and its accompanying machinery would manifestly make the United States a less desirable place of residence for all Mongolians who consume the rice and oil and smoke the opium

WEST INDIES.

Grant at Havana.

HAVANA, Jan 26—This is Mrs. Grant's birthday General Callejas dined with the Grant party and the evening will be spent at the palace

Repeated Shocks.

Repeated earthquake shocks have been felt during the past week A letter of the engineer corps was sent to San Cristobol, where the concussion has been the severest, and according to the latest news a public buildings are in ruins Seventeen members of the civil guard were injured by falling houses on the 23d inst

Grant on Washburne

Mr John Russell Young reports Gen Grant as saying in a conversation during an idle hour at sea

It looks if parties as if Washburne would be the dark horse before the end of Hayes But if not it were unwise in the Republican party to make a fight against Washburne's candidacy Washburne is a man of great ability, and would become a formidable candidate with the prestige of the state behind him, while Hayes would be without a state to support him Besides Washburne has been a member of the House for nine years, and has been chairman of the committee on appropriations during the whole time of the war, and has had charge of all the appropriation bills Hayes has been governor of Ohio for two terms, and has had no experience in legislation Washburne has been in congress for nine years, and has had charge of the appropriation bills during the whole time of the war, and has had charge of all the appropriation bills Hayes has been governor of Ohio for two terms, and has had no experience in legislation Washburne has been in congress for nine years, and has had charge of the appropriation bills during the whole time of the war, and has had charge of all the appropriation bills

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Fabricated Statement Denied

BERLIN Jan 26—The new Prussian Code of Honor denounces as a pure fabrication the statement that Russia had hidden proposals in the Vienna and Berlin dispatches withdrawing troops from Poland now concentrated upon the western frontier of the empire and have troops at a point to threaten the command of Austria and Germany

The German Army Reform

LONDON Jan —Parliamentary papers relative to the German army say that the proposed increase of the army from 427 000 to 492 000 men is to be at once made permanent, because of the impossibility of constantly raising the numbers to the standard

The Reichstag will not be asked to sanction the increase of the army until 1881 when the present law expires

General Items

The Reichstag has adopted the bill for the suppression of socialistic movements

The Republican Parliament has decided to meet March 25 instead of May 15 as originally intended

The Russian Ambassador to Austria will be recalled

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Fatching Up the Trouble

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The Powers of Europe Agree Respecting the Montenegro-Greece Question

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The Russian Embassy at Berlin.

BERLIN Jan 26—Dubbril has presented his letter of recall as Russian ambassador Saburoff his successor has arrived

Personal.

CANNES Jan 26—The czarina leaves for Russia on Saturday

The Finest War Vessel in the World

TOULON Jan 26—The monitor (Italian) double turreted ironclad *Duilio*, the most powerful war vessel in the world, on a trial voyage Saturday gave 14 miles per hour on King's bay with 3/4 of her full capacity She has a powerful ram, and at the stern a torpedo boat

The British Forces in Central Asia.

LONDON Jan 26—A dispatch from Cabul says Casualties from battles have moderately weakened the actual strength of the regiments at the front Native regiments holding lines of communication, are also much used up

A dispatch from Gundamak says that all is quiet in Cabul, but that there are rumors in camp, which are generally believed to point to the fact that preparations are being made by Afghans for another demonstration early in March against the British forces at Shutpur It is said that General Bright's division will be moved to Cabul before that time

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

Snow Storm in California.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan —There was a light fall of snow in this city this morning Dispatches from the interior indicate severe snow storms extending as far as learned to southward and westward

Suicide

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 26—Leopold Tidl a German aged 45 last night took by laying himself cause Despondency from want of employment

Decision against Blood et al

In the U S circuit court to day Judge Sawyer rendered an opinion denying the petition of Jefferson Cox for rehearing the case of Burke vs Blood et al Counsel for Blood desire to appeal to the supreme court of the United States

Assessment

Fallon levies an assessment of 50 cents

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Seattle Items—The Skagit Mines, Etc.

SEATTLE Jan 26—Petitions are being generally circulated throughout the territory by the friends of ex Delegate O Jacobs and the present incumbent Gov H P Perry for the forthcoming appointment of governor of this territory Although a very strong candidate your correspondent has every reason to believe that Jacobs will not accept the appointment if tendered to him

A party of miners who arrived here last evening from the Skagit mines state that there is from five to six feet of snow at the head of Skagit river on the river and that the rush to the mines still continues The steamer *Orlando* which left here the first of this week for the head of navigation with a large crowd of men and supplies for the diggings cannot possibly advance further up the river than the mouth of Baker river from whence transportation can only be had by canoe on account of the very low stage of water

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Victoria Items

Victoria Jan 22—Weather open and rainy All the snow is gone

The bark *Harriet Bome* has been chartered to load Wellington coal for San Francisco

Steamer *Dakota* for San Francisco, sailed at noon Tuesday

The steamship *Victoria* for Nanaimo passed up the Sound to-day

THE NORTHWEST.

Southern Oregon.

Many sheep are dying in Jackson county from starvation and exposure

The Ashland schools are not largely attended on account of prevailing sickness, which is of a mild type however

A miner named Miller who left Roseburg on New Year's day to cross the Siskiyou mountains is supposed to have been frozen to death

Snow is several feet deep on Wagner butte which will form a base of supply for the miners within a radius of several miles when water begins to fall otherwise

A couple (David Hendery and Miss Altha Wolf, each) were married last night Butte precinct, by one day, the bridegroom being six feet in hight and his bride only three Some difference there.

Mrs Hannah Herd wife of Jas Herd was drowned Jan. Friday while attempting to cross Jackass creek by wading Having lost the use of one side by paralysis she was unable to stem the current and was carried below the ford some distance where her body was found by parties who witnessed the affair

From Linkville, Jan 18th The snow is two feet deep here but is fast disappearing. It was deeper on the hills especially on the summit of the Cascades, where it lies to the depth of six feet Mr Mann says that stock has not been faring well, but believes that the loss will not be as heavy as generally expected

A new road is proposed between Linkville and Jacksonville, via M Hanley's ranch on Little Butte creek The proposed route would shorten the distance between Jacksonville and Linkville very much would admit of travel nearly the entire year and line the further advantage of being comparatively level in contrast with the present roads to that section

Jacksonville *Times* Some of our farmers are already spreading the plow, but the ground is generally too wet for farming. A large crop will be put in everywhere, weather permitting The weather has been quite mild during the past week and stock is faring much better The mortality has not been great as yet though it is in the early spring when cattle suffer most.

Southern Oregon Mines.

[From the Jacksonville *Times*.]

Plenty of water everywhere

L F Walker has rented his quartz mining claim on Grave creek to parties from Calitornia

Theo Cameron reports the hydraulics in the vicinity of Uniontown all busily engaged, with favorable prospects.

Bybee & Fisher's ditch to the big bar of Rogue river is nearing completion The firm expects to commence work on the diggings immediately

A large shaft in Wimer & Co's ditch near Waldo delayed operations, but the damage done was soon repaired and everything is working smoothly

Wm Henley reports the miners of Elliott creek at work again since the storms subsided Several claims are being worked and more will be opened soon

The Grand Applegate Company commenced piping on Saturday and is running day and night. Superintendent Fitzpatrick proposes making the best of the favorable opportunity presented

From late advices from the Squaw Lake Company's diggings we learn that Superintendent Kingsley expects to clear the ditch of slides this week and to commence piping in immediately afterward

It is seasonable promises to be the most favorable one the miners of Southern Oregon have experienced in many years The supply of water is ample and promises to continue so for sometime to come

The mild, frosty weather of sometime ago worked considerable damage to many ditches especially those built on unfavorable ground to say nothing of the delay occasioned with water running, to waste

Starr & Bolmer & Co have eight hands at work on their claims in Jackass creek and are grubbing and sluicing at a lively rate Their pipe is running, as long as water lasts making a general clean up which it begins to fill The first will put on a Little Giant soon

Eastern Washington.

Colfax Gazette Travel has become considerably quiet business is improving The Walla Walla Statesman reports an increase in butter spirits A few days ago from Dayton have passed the Blue Mountain summit during the two days Over one hundred teams passed Pataha Junction bound for the Snake river ferry Some of the teams are from the Big Bend country and Lewiston Mr James Nelson of the well known firm of Dupuy & Nelson of Walla Walla left for Lewiston on Monday last He leaves a young wife to mourn his untimely death

Walla Walla *Union* Last night a fire broke out in the kitchen of the Pacific hotel Not a spark of snow fell that night and the fire was extinguished with but little damage

Mr Wm Hall, of Columbia county, has purchased the Mansfield farm, on the Touchet, for $6,000 cash

Mr Kelly

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN 1880

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

WASHINGTON Jan 27—9 P M —North Pacific region light snow or rain for central and Pacific coast region partly cloudy warmer and light rains

CITY.

BRIEF ARRESTS —Some time last evening a Chinaman named Ah Moo entered the room of an old Celestial who sleeps on Alder street while he was asleep and sawing out the lock of the desk, carried away $35 50 in silver and two boxes of opium valued at $1 The old Celestial notified Detective Hudson of his loss, who began to investigate matters He soon succeeded in tracking up the culprit and found him in a room on Yamhill street On searching Ah Moo $21 90 in silver was found on his person and the two boxes of opium Ah Moo said on being interrogated by Detective Hudson that he had lost $12 50 in gambling He was conveyed to the city prison where he is now confined The evidence is very strong against Ah Moo and he stands a good chance to serve a term in the state penitentiary The examination will take place to-day before Judge Stearns

DRAMATIC ATTRACTIONS —Under date of the 23d inst. a letter has been received from Mr John Maguire who is in San Francisco making arrangements to secure first class dramatic attractions He says that he has engaged Mr. Geo. Chaplin for a short season at New Market Theater supported by a first class company. Among the ladies engaged to support Mr. Chaplin are Miss Annie Adams, Miss Gertie Granville, Miss Douglas and others. The company will leave for here on the *Geo W Elder*, which will sail from San Francisco to-day, and the new season opens Monday Feb 2d. Mr Chaplin needs no introduction to the dramatic profession having played star engagements in many of the leading cities in the east Recently he returned from a very successful professional tour to Australia

SUPERNATURAL APPEARANCES —On last Friday evening Hon E L Applegate, by invitation of the faculty of the Forest Grove College, delivered a lecture in that town on "Supernatural Appearances" The largest audience which has assembled in Forest Grove for many years, heard the lecture with unabated attention and interest, and commended it as a production of remarkable merit. Gen. Applegate has been invited to deliver the same lecture in this city and will probably do so soon

MALICIOUS SHOOTING —While the family of Thomas Kindred, who resides on Thirteenth street between E and F, were at the supper table last night, a bullet from a pistol, fired from without, pierced one of the dining room windows, passed close to the face of one of the children and buried itself in the wainscoting The shooting is supposed to have been done by a malicious boy well known in the neighborhood.

A CONVENIENT DESERVED.—The *Inland Empire* in speaking of the appointment of Mr H. W. Fairweather, as general railroad agent at Walla Walla, says: "He is not only a very amiable gentleman, but a wheelhorse to work and a thorough railroad man in every way He commenced at the foot of the ladder and worked his way up to his present altitude by hard tackle."

REPAIRS COMPLETED —The Willamette Iron Works have completed the repairs to Protection Company's (No 4) engine, and it will be ready for service to-day. The boiler and machinery have been thoroughly overhauled, and the former supplied with new tubes. With proper handling, the engine is good for five years' service without further expense.

OFFICER JASKALLA REMOVED —At the regular meeting of the board of police commissioners, held last evening, it was resolved that Jas. Jaskalla be removed immediately from the police force of Portland for gross neglect of duty. It was further resolved that James A. Mott be appointed to fill the vacancy created by the removal of Jaskalla.

LECTURED.—One evening last week Rev. C. W. Anthony, formerly pastor of the Taylor street M. E. church, lectured under the auspices of the "Central" branch of the California Literary and Scientific circle at the Central M. E. church, San Francisco, subject, "The Story of Joan of Arc; Its Relation to English History and Modern Ideas"

WELL AFTER LOSSES —Mr. Mark A. King received telegraphic instructions yesterday from the San Francisco managers of the North German and the Helvetia insurance companies to adjust the losses sustained by the companies on the building of Wm Connell, corner of First and Taylor, which was damaged last Friday morning

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCES —Gov. Thayer has commuted the terms of imprisonment of Jas. Woods, China Joe and Alex. Campbell, all convicted of larceny at February term of circuit court for Multnomah county for 1879 and sentenced for one year each. Cause, uniform good conduct and services rendered in extinguishing fire.

MEAN DOWN.—The Jacksonville *Times* says "The stage mired near Woodville on Saturday night. Fortunately for the driver Capt. A. P. Ankeny, who has had considerable experience in this line, was aboard, and the two after several hours' arduous labor, succeeded in unharnessing the quagmire and proceeded onward."

CIRCUIT COURT —State circuit court, for Clatsop county, will convene at Astoria this morning. Sixty six cases are on the docket to dispose of J. F. Caples, prosecuting attorney, is in attendance representing the interests of the state. Several attorneys from Portland are also in attendance.

TRAIN TIME CHANGED —The clocks governing the running time of the O & C and Western Oregon trains have been set ten minutes ahead, so as to agree with the town clock. All trains in the future, although depacting at the same advertised time, will in reality leave ten minutes sooner

INSURANCE MAPS RECEIVED.—Several copies of Sanborn's insurance map of this city were received yesterday The map was prepared by Mr. James M Betts, a very efficient surveyor, who visited Portland last summer, and is spoken of by insurance men as being the most accurate ever made

SPECIAL SERVICES —Rev B S McLafferty will preach in the Baptist church a short sermon each night this week, excepting Saturday night. The sermon will be prefaced by a half hour prayer meeting in the vestry of the church, followed by an open meeting All are made welcome

LENTEN SERVICES —Full services will be held at Trinity church Ash Wednesday (Feb 11), at 11 A M, and every afternoon during Lent at 4 o'clock except Friday when they will be held at 7 30 P M Bishop Morris will visit the parish on Easter evening and hold confirmation services

REMOVED —Messrs. Gibson, Church & Co., have removed from the corner of Front and B to the corner room of the new block on Front and Ash Mr J M Ten Bosch will have his office in the same building Messrs King and Webb retain the office vacated by G, C & Co

FESTIVAL —A festival will be given at the Presbyterian church by the young ladies of the Occidental Mission Band this evening The entertainment which they will furnish promises to be very interesting

THE FIRST TRAIN TO MORROW —The first through train to Corvallis will leave this city to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock This is official. Returning the train will leave Corvallis at 4 A M Thursday

SHIPPED TO COEUR D ALENE —The Willamette iron works shipped last night the boiler and engine manufactured for the new government steamer to be used on Lake Coeur d Alene

TAKING THE SCHOOL CENSUS —Mr W A Beaumont has been engaged for the last week in taking the census of school children The work will be completed in about three weeks

None but the best at the Scales Music Store 141 First street

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS

Work on the Railroad Down the Columbia to Commence Next Week and be Pushed through by Fall.

Since the return of Mr S G Reed from New York the office of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company in the O R & N building has been a scene of busy activity At the gentlemen under whose charge the new railroad will be built are in the city receiving and issuing instructions preparing plans, estimates, supplies examining bids and making all ready for the great work before them In order to anticipate the spring bids for work on the bridges will be counted Thursday next and all the foundation masonry will be put in with the least possible delay Not less than four or five hundred men will be at work before the middle of next month and as the work progresses as many more laborers can be quickly employed will be put on If it is within the power of human effort backed by unlimited capital the following lines will be completed in time to move the wheat crop next fall Celilo to Wallula 120 miles and from Texas ferry to Umatilla 4 miles As stated in last week's Oregonian the Dalles to Celilo road will be changed to conform with the gauge of the new road This however will be an easy task

The work to be done this summer will be hailed with joy by the residents of Eastern Oregon and will mark an epoch in what may prove only the infancy of Oregon's greatness

BRIEF NOTES

Snow

Lots of smelt in market

Ho for Corvallis by train

Hon A J Dufur is in the city

Wheat has dropped Rice has risen

Leap-year is now in full blast Choose partners

"Horses' Boom is the term applied to the recent gale

The *George W Elder* will sail for Portland to-morrow

Front street is to be improved by putting down Nicholson pavement.

George D Chaplin will be the next attraction at New Market theater

A new steel shaft for the *Wide West* is being made at the Willamet Iron Works

The annual meeting of the directors and members of the Portland Library Association will be held on February 7th

Next fall when fire gets started in the woods, it will make things very lively owing to the great quantities of fallen timber.

Some needed repairs are being made to the spire over St Mary's academy, which was handled so roughly by the recent heavy gale

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Woodward, McQuiston & Bradshaw, corner of Second and Morrison have received per last steamer, a splendid lot of plain and fancy dress goods, the remaining portion of the fall stock of a leading San Francisco importer They were bought at a large discount and will be sold at correspondingly lower prices Read their advertisement under New To-Day

Frank M Cohn & Co, First and Alder streets, have received per *State of California*, fresh invoices of favorite brands of imported Havana cigars of the crops of 1879, three brands of Stratton & Storms celebrated "Owl, Kelly's famous Key West "Bouquet," and something new in the "Cardinal" cigarettes" Lovers of fine cigars can have their wants supplied at reasonable rates at the well known corner under the Holton House

J F D Wrinkle & Co announce a great clearance sale of their immense stock of dry goods This is done to make room for a large spring importation which is on the way to this city from New York They have made a great reduction in the price of black cashmeres and black silks from forty to fifty per cent All styles of these goods is reduced rates Ladies cannot afford to allow such an opportunity to secure bargains pass unimproved

PERSONAL

Mr Will Wright, of San Francisco, is at the St Charles.

Hon Thomas Monteith, of Albany, is at the St Charles

Mr Thomas Hewitt, the popular conductor of the Northern Pacific R R was in the city yesterday

Mr W B Wilshire of Raymond & Wilshire, is in the city looking after the firm's sale and scale business

Mr Theo Mansfield, representing the well known firm of Feckheimer Goodkind & Co, of San Francisco, is at the Holton house

A GREAT VIOLINIST COMING.

Last summer, lovers of classical music in this city enjoyed an enviable treat in the wonderfully artistic playing of M. Edouard Remenyi, one of the greatest violinists of the age It seems that Portland is to be visited soon, by another, and even greater master of the violin—Herr August Wilhelmj This most accomplished musician began a short concert season at the California theater on the 16th inst Yesterday, the following dispatch was received from San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 26, 1880

August Wilhelmj has postponed his departure for Portland, Oregon which was to have taken place to-morrow for one week

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours.

PORTLAND, Jan 26 7 57 P M

Place of Observation	Height of Barom	Change last 8 Hours	Ther	Wind Direc	Wind Velocity	Rain fall in Inches	State of weath.
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Sacramento	29 92	—05	35	W	10	Clear	

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PORTLAND'S POPULATION.

The following comparative table indicates the annual increase of population for the past 19 years

Year	Total Pop'n	Year	Total Pop n
1861	2 910	1871	11,118
1862 "	4 157	1872 "	12 129
1863 "	4 794	1873 "	12 748
1864 "	5 816	1874 "	12 982
1865 "	6 068	1875 "	13 470
1866 "	6,508	1876 "	13 802
1867 "	6 717	1877 "	15 (90
1868 "	7 980	1878 "	19 125
1869 "	8,126	1879 "	20 671
1870 "	9 668		

AMUSEMENTS.

Fun! More Fun!! Most Fun!!! to night at Y M C A hall Dr Simms will deliver the last lecture of his course on Love, Courtship and Marriage It is said to be a very amusing lecture and one of the most valuable An early attendance will be necessary to obtain a seat Gat a chair to day at the auction room of the hall

FOREIGN EXPORTS

The following vessels have cleared for Europe

Jan 22—*To Liverpool per Celia*

From Portland, Wal bbls flour 35,678
From Portland 1097 ctls wheat 2 015

Total 37 693
Jan 22—*To Queenstown per Edmund Phinney*
From Portland 21 sc0 ctls wheat 44 176

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS

James Fraing and wife to Jesse Palmer and Minnie Palmer, Jan 6 1880 60x75 feet in B k II Carter's Add to Portland—$100

RELEASE

Geo A Craw to James Reid and wife mortgage dated Oct 11, 1879 on B k 9 Holton's Add to City—$400

FOR HONOLULU —The bark *White Mallory* having been thoroughly overhauled and repaired will sail for Honolulu about the middle of next week with pas sengers and general cargo

Mrs F Voss will serve a good substantial supper for the Perpsichorean party on Wednesday night Jan 28 a 50c apiece

California and Smyrna Figs, Oranges, Limes Lemons all kinds of nuts Malaga Raisins Jordan Shelled Almonds fine fancy groceries Hermes of all kinds, German Pickles French Prunes Bananas Pineapples Fresh Fruits Philadelphia New York and San Francisco Candies &c Trade supplied by S F STARR cor Ash and First sts

W J Quinn has moved back to the old stand on Stark street and will be happy to meet his old friends and has opened a new stock just received from the *Elder*

Immense sale of Morrow's Shoes Ladies and Gents shoe store for Morrow's shoes they are the best Ladies and all the latest style

DRUGGED AND ROBBED

John Gray of Linn County Found Insensible on the Principal Street of Portland He is Conveyed to St. Vincent's Hospital Where he Dies

A CRIME UNREPORTED BY THE POLICE.

The following is taken from the Corvallis *Gazette* of the 23d inst It is remarkable that a crime of such magnitude could have occurred here and have no been reported to the police authorities

Last Friday Mr J S Gray was informed that his father who had been for very painful and suspicious circumstances in the employ of Linn county left Monday last week

He deceased John Gray a respected farmer of Linn county age about years had been visiting a son in Eastern Oregon and was returning to his home in Linn County and had found as the Dalles train on Friday night he stopped over at the Oregon hotel Next morning he was found by the police on the street in front of the hotel in an insensible condition supposed to be under the influence of liquor and was conveyed to jail He remained in an unconscious state until Monday when he revived and sent for Frank Barton a relative, who had been immediately conveyed to the St Vincent hospital where despite medical care and attention he died on the Wednesday following He knew nothing of how he came upon the street but says he was robbed of $15—all the money he had upon his person He was a man of the strictest morals and integrity and never touched a strong drink which clearly shows that he had been drugged as well as robbed We learn that the matter is being worked up by detectives and it is to be sincerely hoped the guilt will be traced to its proper source and the perpetrators of the foul deed visited with the severest penalty of the law

The remains were brought up to Albany last Friday and buried on Saturday followed by a very large concourse of sorrowing friends

BOOK NOTICE.

"Nature's Revelations of Character, or Physiognomy Illustrated, by the eminent lecturer on physiognomy Dr J Simms is a large octavo book of 624 pages, profusely illustrated, neatly bound in muslin and sold at $3 50 Instead of temperament, we read about 'forms' and the classification is evidently at first glance very superior to the old 'bilious' style The brain body is taken into consideration in the new system of physiognomy The doctor tells how character is indicated by bone muscle, brain and nerves, abdomen and thorax Hair color laugh walk hand-shaking voice and manner are shown to express much that ordinary mortals have heretofore been compelled to learn by experience only, and that very imperfectly Here the gift and power is given to see ourselves and others in a true light Facial expression is claimed to be the result of continued habits of thought and action and not the cause of any mental trait nor is the face or brain recognized as the seat of any faculty Signs of character are more numerous and definite in the face though some traits may be shown by any and all parts of the body Large brains indicate great sensitiveness one who suffers and enjoys in the extreme is easily depressed or elated, and pays great attention to details, does not indicate great mental ability The secret of intellect is said to be in the equal proportion and strength of the various parts of man's entire structure Large heads are found in cold climates, and the size decreases toward the equator, thus fact proves that climate has a greater influence in giving size to the head than all other causes The best intellects are found between extremes in climate and with medium size of head Hundreds of signs of character are given, many faculties have been discovered and defined that have heretofore been unrecognized and all have been named and formulated into a system The principles of this interesting and useful science are so plainly set forth by the able author as to be easily understood by all, and the signs are so evidently apparent that it seems strange they never were before observed The form of the ear denotes musical ability, the size and shape of the mouth tell of language Eyes well shaded by forehead and eyebrows indicate close observers Large noses betoken great activity and energy, etc

ECLIPSES FOR 1880.

Besides the total eclipse of the sun, which occurred on the 11th of the present month there will be five eclipses during the present year—three of the sun and wo of the moon.

An occultation of Mars, March 17 Visible to eastern portion of North America happening shortly after sunset and lasting generally about an hour and a quarter

A total eclipse of the moon, June 22 Invisible generally to the United States Visible to Asia Australia the Pacific ocean, and western edge of North America

An annual eclipse of the sun, July 7th Invisible Visible to the southern half of South America, to Cape of Good Hope and to South Atlantic ocean

An unimportant partial eclipse of the sun Dec 1 Visible to Southern ocean

A total eclipse of the moon, December 16, Visible to the world generally, except to South America, the West India Islands and eastern portion of North America To eastern seaboard it will be wholly invisible To the adjoining region as far west as the Mississippi river the moon will set in the morning, tinged with the advancing penumbral shade Still further west, the moon will set more or less in a shadow

A partial eclipse of the sun December 31, Visible to eastern portion of North America as far west as Illinois and Mississippi, to Europe, and to north Alantic ocean. In the United States, where visible, the sun will rise partly eclipsed The eclipse ends in the morning at Washington, 8 29 A M, Charleston, 7 58 A M

THE COURTS.

PORTLAND, Jan 26 1 80

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J

Bank of British North America vs M. M Ellis et al—Demurrer to amended answer sustained, judgment for want of further answer for amount claimed and attorney fee

Wilmerding vs Sterritt—Motion to dissolve attachment set for hearing on Friday, Jan 30 1880

Sullivan vs Harding—Complainant allowed until Monday March 1 1880 to which to reply or set cause for hearing on bill or answer.

Pacific Rolling Mills Co vs D G & G R R Co—Order that Receiver deliver to Raymond & Wilshire a sale or show cause why he should not do so on Monday Feb 2 1880, exceptions to answer argued and submitted

POLICE COURT—STEARNS J

Keeping opium house—Edward Winsett $5
Drunk and disorderly—Henry Dunning $
Nelson, Jeannie Tenatis Jas Rogers, Wm Albert Jas Simmonds Fred Green, each $5
Driving vehicle without license—George W Ogden J P Cline, M J Gleason, continued
Disorderly—Wm Lyons, Ah Yo, dismissed, Henry Stahl Alex McDonald, each $5.
Carrying concealed weapon—Harry Baker, $10
Assault and battery—Jas Turk, dismissed.

Smoke one of Coburn's cigars or try his tobaccos 65 First street

THE WHITE takes premiums over all others Only $50 Agency, 171 First street

Nothing equals YANKEE COUGH SYRUP for diseases of the lungs One dose will relieve you

Fine st Coffee House open day and night

Careful drivers and gentle horses furnished at Corbett's stables Second and Taylor

$3—The White Sewing Machine—best in the world S M Barr 17 First street

Those who are buying goods are requested to notice the new stock at Filuger's

OYSTERS —Fresh oysters by every steamer at Keith's corner First and Oak streets

French Nougat Apricot Cream Roll Jelly, Iced Cocoanut Wafers at Postoffice Store

A sewing machine cheap—the Sewing Machines at Barbey's 32 Yamhill St Repairing done

The leading music house north of San Francisco—D W Prentice & Co Portland

Oranges and French Caramels Lemon Cream Mixed Candies to cure Peanut Taffy at Postoffice Store

For the very best photographs go to Brooks & Abell 107 and 109 First street Portland

Sewing machines sold on installments Sewing machine attachments for all machines Shuttles Needles Oil and Repairs Call on the Singer Manufacturing Co 124 Third st between Taylor and Salmon

The New Home sewing machine is the best in the world Call and see it at 124 Third st between Taylor and Salmon Sts Portland Or Agents wanted in every city in Oregon and Washington Territory

PROPOSED MORAL REFORM

A PLAN TO RID THE CITY OF VAGRANTS AND GAMBLERS

Full Text of an Ordinance now Pending, Defining Vagrancy and Providing for its Punishment

An ordinance of the common council relating to vagrancy and keeping or maintaining gaming houses was introduced at the meeting of the council last night by Councilman Lownsdale and will be taken up for consideration at the next meeting of the council It will be referred to the committee on health and police Mayor Chapman is the chairman Upon report of the committee at the next meeting of the council the ordinance will be taken up for final reading and passage if it possesses and receives the assent of the mayor or will go into effect immediately Having been drawn up at the suggestion of the chief of police there is no doubt but it will become law as he proves to us will be strictly enforced Following is the full text

ORDINANCE NO —

Defining vagrancy and providing for the punishment thereof

The city of Portland does ordain as follows

SECTION 1 A vagrant under the meaning and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed

First—Any male or female person over the age of — and — years (females — and males —) who not having visible means of support to maintain themselves live idly with out employment and without any settled place of abode or who shall be found living or rambling about or wandering, abroad and lodging in groceries tippling houses beer houses, saloons out houses bawdy houses houses of bad repute sheds stables lumber yards or in the open air or who shall be found trespassing upon the private premises of others and not having a good account of themselves or who shall be found begging or going from door to door begging or appearing in any street thoroughfare of any public place begging or receiving alms

Sec 2. Any male or female person who shall be the keeper proprietor or exhibitor of any gaming table or device, or who shall be an assistant or attendant at any such gaming table or device.

Sec 3 Any person who for the purpose of gaming or gambling travels about from place to place or frequents steamboats or other vessels at the wharves in this city or goes from place to place in this city for that purpose

Sec 4 Any person upon whom shall be found any instrument or thing used for the commission of burglary, or for picking locks or pockets and who shall fail to give a good account of the possession of the same

Sec 5 Any person who shall be found engaged in pigeon dropping as hereinafter defined

Sec 6 Any person who having been once convicted of being a vagrant, or who has the reputation of being a vagrant, and who shall be found in possession of any Mexican dollar patent safe, strap, thimble and balls or any other instrument or device used for pigeon dropping

Sec 7 Any prostitute courtesan bawd or lewd woman, or any female inmate of any bawdy house or house of prostitution or assignation, brothel or house of bad repute, who shall be found wandering about the streets in the night time, or frequenting dram shops, saloons or beer shops

Sec 8 Any procurer, pimp or other male person inhabiting a bawdy house or house of prostitution or assignation or in any way connected with the keeping of any such houses

Sec 9 Any male or female person who knowingly associates with persons having the reputation of being thieves, burglars, pickpockets pigeon droppers bawds prostitutes or lewd women or gamblers or who lodges in or frequents houses or other places having the reputation of being the resort of thieves, burglars pick pockets pigeon-droppers, bawds, prostitutes, or lewd women or gambling houses, or places for the reception of stolen property

Sec 10 Pigeon dropping, under the meaning and intent of this ordinance, shall be deemed the winning or obtaining of money, or things representing money, or property or by its being bet or staked on any game instrument, contrivance or device under the control or management of such person, and so contrived or constructed that the result of any game, bet or stake, can be determined by either of such persons, or the borrowing of money or property or anything representing money or property to be bet on such game, instrument contrivance or device, or the investing, entering or persuading any person to bet or lend money or property or anything representing money or property to be bet or staked on any such game instrument or contrivance or device, or borrowing money or property on worthless notes, checks or drafts

Sec 11 Two or more persons found acting together or in concert for the purpose of pigeon dropping, may be tried jointly

Sec 12 On the rim before the police judge of any person charged with being a vagrant, it shall be lawful or the city to introduce testimony as to the character and reputation of the defendant touching any of the matters set forth in section one of this ordinance, and the defendant may resort to the testimony of which when for the purpose of disproving said charge

Section five provides for the adequate punishment of all persons found guilty of any of the foregoing provisions

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SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, Jan. 26 1880.

T. Supreme court of the state of Oregon in full Holmes, C. J. M. Full bench present.

M. Roseberry and E. Hirsch, co partners under the firm name of Roseberry & Hirsch, respondents vs. Joseph Bauer, respondent, appeal from Marion County. Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

SYLLABUS.

1. Where an instrument in writing, a chattel mortgage, is executed and the making of the instrument is disputed in the pleadings, and on the trial the original having been proved to be lost and after diligent search and due notice to produce two witnesses and the copy and the plaintiff in the replevin pending, to prove that it contained what was claimed to be omitted from the original, and that it was executed between the parties.

2. Where a chattel is delivered by one will bargain and sell to the purchaser thereof, and agrees to pay therefor at a fair day, by an agreement contemporaneous with such sale, that the title shall remain in him until payment is made, and the property is delivered, and the purchaser executes his promissory note for the purchase money, and gives a mortgage upon the property to secure the payment of such note, the title to the property will pass to the purchaser, and he will be entitled to the possession of the property upon default in the payment of the note, and the mortgagee cannot maintain an action for the property.

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Motion for rehearing denied.

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100 cases Copper Paint.
1000 cases Assorted Colors.
300 bbls. Cooper's Glue.
5 tons English Vermillion.
300 packs Leaf Gold.

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING JAN 27 1880

JASPER JOHNSON AGAIN

Accused of being an "Office Broker" at Washington

Some Queer Transactions Under Investigation—Johnson said the Money was to go to Secretary McCrary

From the Washington Post February 1

Apropos of the charges which were preferred before Secretary McCrary against Jasper W Johnson a clerk in the war department it was claimed that certain transactions of a questionable character had occurred in connection with the letting of contracts for the transportation of supplies to the military posts in the Department of the Platte Among the charges were those of bribery and corruption and it was alleged that Johnson had received large sums of money from contractors for his influence with the Secretary of War and with the officers of the department Inquiry was made into the matter and the charges were investigated by Lieutenant Colonel Dudley Chief Clerk of the department Major Hagadorn Major Bradley and Mr George W Schlater as a board to hear the evidence and try the case These gentlemen have nearly completed their duties and will submit their decision to Secretary Ramsey Among those who have given testimony before the board are Mr Thomas A Lazenby formerly clerk to the Secretary of War and John H Rollings a real estate broker on Thirteenth street near Pennsylvania avenue and John H Rollings a resident of Twenty second street Johnson is well known here having been for some time engaged in prosecuting Texan cattle depredation claims before congress He has also been active in politics having attended as an earnest supporter of Greeley the convention at Cincinnati and afterwards helping to run the campaign

He was found by a Post reporter yesterday afternoon in one of the corridors of the old navy department building and questioned as to the charges which had been brought against him He was at first averse to saying anything feeling certain he said that in a day or two he would be vindicated by the action of the board This backwardness he, however was soon induced to overcome and talked rapidly in answer to the questions propounded by the reporter

"I regard the whole affair" he said "as an attempt to blackmail me Indeed, I have letters in my pocket which will prove that such is the case"

How came these accusations to be made against you?

"I will give you the whole story I was living in the latter part of 1878, with Mr John A Rollings, who then resided at No 2108 H street I did not pay him any board for I was hard pressed for money If was then understood though, that when I got my claims through congress I should make to his wife a handsome present This of course I intended to do and will do yet About the 1st of January of last year Mr Rollings said to me that his partner, Mr Thomas J Lazenby would like to have his father appointed to a clerkship As I was under obligations to Rollings, I promised to try and do what I could I was successful knowing Mr McCrary very well and Mr Lazenby secured a place in the quartermaster general's office Shortly after this Mr Lazenby met me on the street and began speaking of what I had done for him, and before he left me put into my hands a sealed envelope When he had gone I opened it and found a handsome present in the shape of a $50 note I kept it of course, for I did not see anything improper in so doing

"Did you ever receive any money from Thomas J Lazenby"

No sir"

And this $50 was merely a present, and not the payment of a sum agreed upon as a consideration for your influence?"

"Merely a present, nothing more You see I had no scruples about keeping it, for Lazenby kept his place nine months, when, if it had not been for me, he would have been on the street doing nothing Well, things remained this way for some time, until Rollings came to me and asked me to get his son Charlie a position The family was then hard pressed for money, and I said I would do the best I could I went to the Secretary McCrary, who promised to appoint the young man when there was a vacancy At last Rollings suggested to me that McCrary could oust Lazenby and put Charlie in So I went to the secretary and told him that if he could not do otherwise, to put young Rollings in the old gentleman's place Nothing was done for a month, and then Mr McCrary told me that that was the only thing he could do, and told me to bring Rollings on the 1st of November and he would put him in office Before this, in August, I had been appointed to a fourth class clerkship here, and so Rollings and his son came here to my room We went together to the secretary, who then informed Rollings that there had been a more sweeping reduction than he anticipated, and, while Lazenby had lost his place, young Rollings could not be appointed, as just just then I said to the secretary that this placed me in a bad fix, and he told Rollings that I had done all in my power to get his son appointed Rollings, however, got mad with me, and accused me of not trying to get Charlie a place, and has since circulated ugly stories about me."

Are you living with him now?"

No, sir I left because I did not care to be a burden any longer"

"Is the rumor that these claims of yours are fraudulent, true?"

"No, sir, the records will show that they are vouched for by the highest authority A bill to appoint a commission to settle them was passed by the house, and will be put through the senate They amount to many millions of dollars That is my side of the story and I think the investigation will show that I have been accused without cause"

Mr Thomas A Lazenby, who is about sixty five years of age, was found by the Post in the Ebbitt house lobby

My lips are sealed," he said when asked to talk about the matter I have given to my evidence and ought not to make it public"

But you will consent to tell me, said the Post insinuatingly, 'whether you ever presented Johnson with any money, as he says you did?

That is true in a sense I gave him an envelope here in this lobby which I believed contained money, but it was only because my son told me to I did not know what it was for

How did you first meet Johnson?' pursued the Post

He was introduced to me by John A Rollings as a man who represented eighty-two million dollars worth of claims, But since that introduction I have not met him three times."

Then you know nothing about how your appointment was obtained'

Nothing at all My son knows all about it and managed the matter

Mr Thomas J Lazenby was then sought and, being found, became at once the subject of an interview

In January, 1879 he stated 'I agreed with Johnson to pay him $200 to get a position for my father He had already procured a place for J M Knowles who resided with his mother on F street, between Sixth and Seventh streets who was to pay him the same amount Knowles could not fill the duties required of him and he was dropped although I was given to understand that the real reason was because he could not pay Johnson the sum required I then told Johnson that if he would get the place for my father I would pay him the same amount He agreed and my father received the appointment This was me sent by Secretary McCrary at his house one night and my father when he went down to take his position had to write out his application I paid $50 down in cash and since then smaller sums swelling the amount to about $75 I also authorized the sale of some bonds of mine the other $100 These were not low ever sold as the party who was to buy them left town If he had not I could mean I would have paid him the money long ago He told me that he did not want it for himself but was to go to Secretary McCrary to pay for getting another position for me I have had no position since I like the one I am interested in

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A SPLENDID REGION.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR IMMIGRANTS

Description of Unoccupied Farming and Stock Lands in Northeastern Wasco

From San Jose Mercury Jan 25

I frequently see in your paper letters from different parts of our wide land inquiries for information regarding various localities Texas and Louisiana and Wisconsin and other states have had their many advocates and recently the Territories have had their many friends and advocates for the last few years those interested in the different localities have been industriously engaged in advancing the claims of their favorite sections for the benefit of the farmer and stock raiser and for the purpose of settlement and cultivation But there is one portion of the United States which has been entirely overlooked by those seeking homes or investments I refer to the eastern portion of Oregon and the western portion of Washington Territory Until recently the only way to reach this region was by steamer up the Columbia river to Umatilla landing and thence by stage to the interior Now the Oregon Railway and Navigation company has completed its road to Pendleton, a point on the Umatilla river in the northeastern portion of Umatilla county, and the Northern Pacific railroad company has completed its road to Ainsworth, at the junction of the Columbia and Snake rivers, and is now running regular trains between Portland and Ainsworth Both these roads pass through a country of great fertility and unsurpassed beauty, and the time is not far distant when the entire region will be dotted over with thriving towns and villages and the wheat fields will be numbered by the thousand acres

Until recently the only means of reaching the interior of Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory was by the Columbia river and the Oregon Railway and Navigation company's road from Portland to Umatilla landing,